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IN RE APPLICATION OF:	James M. LIPTON *et al.*	EXAMINER:	Randall O. Winston
APPLICATION NO.:	09/704,327	ART UNIT:	1654
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FOR: **A SUNBURN TREATMENT AND SUNBURN PREVENTION METHOD**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Introductory Comments begin on page 2 of this paper.

No amendments to the Specification are included at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 10 of this paper.

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a.) Introductory Comments:

Applicant responds here to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002 (hereafter, "Paper No. 12"). Applicant notes the final election of Claims 21-40 as set forth in Paper No. 12. Remarks will be presented in the order the issues were addressed in Paper No. 12.